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Column One
By
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THE embarrassed may sometimes recover their poise by balancing a little slanderous innuendo on their tongues. There is no doubt, of course, that the disappearance of the two British Foreign Office men has embarrassed the popular newspapers of London and New York. On the other hand, the disappearance has been just the kind of thing to give zest to an enterprising newsroom. And there is embarrassment somewhere at the originating end of the ticker-tape and among the sources of the press reporters' ingenious stories, and the hints of the two men's personal frailties, even of personal vices, have been many and painful. On this evidence alone one is forced to the belief that Donald McLean and Guy Burgess have gone to a Cominform country; or at any rate are out of physical reach; and are unlikely ever to be able to invoke the laws of libel in defence of their personal characters.

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THE suggestion — if this is the wild suggestion purveyed by sensational newspapers — that intelligent men take to Communism only if they make a habit of drinking bouts, or are fallen into ways of sexual perversity, or in some other manner are unbalanced and sickly, surely represents a cowardly and stupid escape from the whole problem. It is on a par with the assumption that hungry Asiatics follow Communist leadership only because they are ignorant. The fundamental causes of social revolt, whether among intelligent and well-to-do Foreign Office officials or among the ignoramuses of China and Viet Minh, are still wantonly misunderstood, with the result that the danger to our European traditions of liberty and humanism grows more acute from day to day and in spite of the armaments to which, out of intellectual laziness, we have been driven in defence of our beliefs.

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IT is possible that we have reached a stage in which armaments are the only way of defence left to us as a means of dealing with the external pressure; just as we may have reached a stage in which the only defence against such internal pressures as now seem to be symbolized by the McLean-Burgess case, is in what the newspapers call the tightening up of security measures. Sir Percy Sillitoe, who made his name as the "gang-buster" of Glasgow and is now head of M.I.5., left London for Washington last Sunday night and is conferring with Mr. Edgar Hoover, head of the famed United States FBI, about ways and means of combining M.I.5., the Special Branch at Scotland Yard, and the Foreign Office intelligence branch into one big central body on the lines of FBI.

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IT happened that the two Foreign Office officials' disappearance coincided more or less with the International Police Conference held at Lisbon, and attended by top-ranking detectives of 38 nations; and there the occasion of the McLean-Burgess sensation was worked into a demand, said to have been widely felt among the gathering of policemen, for the extension of the F.B.I. system to all the free democratic countries. It was pointed out that private citizens with evidence or suspicion of the loyalty of other citizens now have the greatest difficulty in making direct contact with such organizations as M.I.5, and that what was wanted was a central body, with full authority to act, which could receive the informers and immediately test their information. In the Lisbon lobbies it was being said that that was Sir Percy Sillitoe's plan, which he intended to talk over with Mr. Edgar Hoover.

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NO man can look upon this development with any lightness of heart; but there is a mood abroad which has softened the rigid lines of conscience and adjusted the conception of civil liberties to the fall of a dark and overweaning fear, not of war alone, which may bring quick death, but of some corrupting plague, which spreads from what is commonly called a police state.

Tel Aviv, June 14.

Refinery Head Balks Transfer

TEHERAN, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Anglo-Iranian Oil Company manager at Abadan, Mr. Eric Drake, refused to hand over company documents, books and accounts to the Persian representatives, a usually reliable source said here today. The source added the delegates had told the government that Mr. Drake said he would have to await the result of the Teheran talks before complying with any demands of the "Oil Board of Management."

Later, the Persian Cabinet held an extraordinary session to consider their steps in the "take-over" of A.I.O.C. installation in Southern Persia.

Observers said the Persian Government, faced with financial difficulties following the stoppage of the oil company's advance royalties last April, was extremely anxious to find some way of getting money quickly.

Premier Mossadeq was faced with the additional difficulties that if he decided to wait for the oil talks before pressing on further with the "take-over," he would become an even more open target for extremists here who are already clamouring that he is appeasing the British.

'Be Firm'

Persian sources said after the Cabinet meeting that Premier Mossadeq had decided to send a message to the "Board of Management" at Abadan, telling them to "be firm" with the oil company officials.

The message said the present "take-over" at Abadan was "entirely unrelated to the Teheran talks, since there is no disputing the legality and justice of the Persian oil nationalization law."

Meanwhile, the Persian Government took the British oil delegates on a tour of Teheran's slums as a preliminary to the formal discussion. The Mayor of Teheran personally conducted Mr. Basil Jackson, Vice-Chairman of the A.I.O.C. and leader of the Company delegation.

Eightfold Oil Income Foreseen

TEHERAN, Wednesday (Reuter).—Persia will earn £120m. a year from her nationalized oil resources, Prime Minister Mossadeq said tonight. In a special message to Persian students abroad, he said the figure was eight times the amount Persia was now getting out of her oil resources.

The Premier added "Our intention is to use this source of wealth to better the conditions of people and save the country from the ever-present danger of revolution."

Premier Mossadeq suggested the tour when he received Mr. Jackson this morning during a courtesy call.

The delegates saw the filthy, brokendown, mud brick houses where 500,000 of Teheran's poor live. At times they had to leave their cars to step gingerly over smelling piles of refuse which blocked the narrow alleyways.

When the tour was over, Mr. Jackson was heard to comment to the Mayor, "It is appalling."

Slums No Surprise

The delegates though obviously impressed by the tour, were not surprised since most of them were already aware of the vast gap here between the slums of the poor and the shady gardens where the rich, virtually exempt from taxation, sit attended by bevies of servants.

An official oil company statement said tonight that the Persian Government had asked Sweden, Belgium, Switzerland and France to supply accountants to supervise the operation of the Abadan refinery.

The company said one Frenchman had been nominated as chief accountant of the National Iranian Oil Company, Sweden and Belgium had refused the request, Switzerland had not yet replied, the communique added.

Allied Forces Drive Toward Pyongyang

TOKYO, Wednesday (Reuter). — U.S. tank and infantry columns today launched a big two-pronged drive on Pyongyang — last bastion of the Communists' "Iron Triangle" on the central Korean front. They pushed northward from Chorwon and at the base of the triangle — the Communists' most formidable fortification until it broke under the U.N. assault a few days ago.

Behind the leading columns the mass of the Eighth Army advanced over the rest of the 120 kms. central front, cleaning up scattered Communist rearguards. With mountains behind them, Allied troops were today able to advance steadily over the Chorwon plain in country as near ideal for tanks as any in Korea.

Almost everywhere along the central front the Allies swept forward all but unopposed, capturing vast dumps and stores of abandoned equipment.

Along the eastern front Allied infantry advanced swiftly encountering only light resistance.

In the west, U.N. patrols again scoured the area north of Korangiori and around Yonchon, striking nothing bigger than company-sized rearguards.

De Valera Back In Power

DUBLIN, Wednesday (Reuter). — Eamon de Valera, veteran Irish revolutionary leader, came back to power tonight as Prime Minister of Eire.

The Parliament elected him with a majority of only five votes over his rival, Mr. John A. Costello, who had led the country's coalition Government since 1948.

Voting was 74 votes for de Valera against 69 for Mr. Costello.

Work Begun On Base of Dam

TIBERIAS, Wednesday. — The digging of the foundation for the Jordan dam began this morning near the Khoury Grove, north of the B'not Ya'acov Bridge.

The construction of this dam at the southern end of Lake Huleh is an important stage in the drainage operations. It will be followed by the deepening of the old river bed.

The dam is being built of reinforced concrete, and when completed, it will block the Jordan waters until the river bed south of the dam dries up. It will then become possible to deepen it with the aid of excavators.

Work also continued today on the construction of the temporary bed north and south of the B'not Ya'acov Bridge.

Light Poll in Zionist Congress Elections

Army Reservists "somewhere in the Jerusalem hills" yesterday cast their votes for the Congress elections at a special polling booth. Photo by Hirshbein

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The party machinery of the Zionist Congress elections here began to get into stride late this afternoon, when taxis and private cars were pressed into service to bring **shekel**-holders to the polls. During the morning almost no signs of the election were to be seen, and very few people had cast their votes by midday.

One of the few queues here this morning formed outside the polling booth in the Passage Building, which houses the offices of Solel Boneh, Mekorot and the Palestine Electric Corporation and is next door to the Va'ad Hapoel building.

A number of officials supervising the Congress elections in Jerusalem agreed that the turnout was one of the poorest on record.

The lack of interest in the voting was noticeable all day. Few of the 49 polling stations reported queues. Much better results were reported from the Jerusalem Corridor where the great majority of eligible voters cast their ballots early.

Several police assigned to duty at the polling places made a simple report: "No people. No incidents."

Queue for Ice

In Haifa, the only sign of election days was the abundance of party slogans and promises on billboards, which few people bothered to read.

At Carmel station, where the polling booth was set up right next to an ice factory, a long line of people awaited their turn for a piece of ice this afternoon, but very few left the queue to cast his vote for the Congress.

By 7 o'clock in the evening only one of the 110 polling stations — that at the Town Hall — registered more than 500 voters. At the Government House opposite, the number of voters at the same hour did not reach even 100.

In Beersheba, also, little election interest was reported, and only 800 persons had voted by 9 o'clock tonight.

Polling stations in the central Sharon Plain were kept busy throughout the day, and it appeared that greater interest was being shown in the elections in the smaller centres than in the main towns and villages.

One incident was reported from Herzlia, where the chairman of the Local Election Committee ordered a polling station closed when an employee of the Local Council had been found making propaganda within the Local Council building in which the station was situated. The chairman was a Mapam man, while the offender was reportedly a Mapai member.

Queues formed before a number of polling stations in Jaffa early this morning, when people on their way to work stopped to vote, and again this evening. During the day, however, few voters called at the stations.

Cabinet Discussed Suez Blockade

The Cabinet discussed the steps to be taken in connection with the Suez Canal blockade by Egypt and the Huleh dispute, at its regular meeting yesterday in Jerusalem after hearing a report from the Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is expected to issue a statement on these developments, a Government spokesman said yesterday.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ben Gurion, reported to the Cabinet on his American tour. Mr. David Horowitz, Government Economic Adviser, gave a review of the financial position.

The spokesman said that Mr. Horowitz's review showed a stabilization of the currency following the halt in issuance of new treasury notes.

There had also been an improvement in the volume of exports, an increase of 50 per cent over the same period last year. The discussion will be continued at next week's meeting.

Three of four treaties approved by the Cabinet are international in character, the other being with America. They are a Treaty on the Jurisdiction of the International Court, one on working hours in industry and offices, and another on weekly days of rest, while the pact with the United States is a Treaty of Friendship, Trade and Navigation.

Knesset Informed

The Government spokesman said that the Israel Ambassador in Washington had been empowered to sign the treaty. Knesset approval was not in this instance required, although Mr. Sharett had informed the Knesset that the treaty was to be signed.

The treaty with Washington, which is to be published when signed, deals with questions of shipping, entry and transit of goods, private firms operating in the other party's territory, arbitration of commercial disputes, compensation, priority rights for goods, repair of ships and other commercial and shipping matters. The spokesman said that it would put Israel on an equal footing with other countries in trade relations with the U.S. It runs for ten years and may be abrogated by either party on a year's notice.

In redefining the authority of the inter-ministerial committee that approves travel abroad of Government officials it was decided that the journeys of all State employees for purposes of training, conferences or other official business, are all subject to approval by the committee. The inter-ministerial committee has been functioning for 18 months, and consists of representatives of the Prime Minister's Office, and the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Finance, Immigration, and the Ministry to which the prospective traveller belongs.

The committee's approval will not be required for urgent affairs, and in such cases the Minister concerned will authorize the journey. Regular trips of diplomatic and consular personnel need no special approval. The committee was authorized, however, also to advise the Ministry of Finance on the size of delegations going abroad to conferences.

The spokesman disclosed that the committee during its tenure had approved 560 visits, including 260 by the Ministry of Defence and 60 by the Foreign Ministry, both not required to state the reasons, and 59 for international conferences, 56 for training, 56 for political and economic missions, 49 to make purchases and 20 for miscellaneous reasons.

The official communique follows:

At its regular weekly meeting yesterday, the Government heard the Prime Minister's report on his activities in the United States, and the Foreign Minister's statement on developments in the political sphere.

The Public Insurance Draft Bill was discussed. The Cabinet approved Israel's signature to the treaty on the jurisdiction of the International Court; on working hours in industry and offices; the weekly rest-day; and the treaty of friendship, trade and navigation with the United States.

The Cabinet defined the authority of the Inter-ministerial Committee on travel abroad of Government officials.

Mr. D. Horowitz, Economic Adviser to the Government, reported on the economic and financial situation, and especially on the balance of payments and currency in circulation.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Partial results from Tel Aviv up to 1 a.m. were: Mapai 3,780, Herut 1,822, Mapam 817, Hapoel Hamizrahi 709, Progressives 441, Revisionists 70, Independents 19.

Partial results from **Haifa** at 1.30 a.m. — Mapai 9,735, Mapam 3,521, Hapoel Hamizrahi 1,409, Herut 1,162, Progressives 956.

Tiberias (final) — Mapai 62 per cent, Mapam 20.5, Hapoel Hamizrahi 8, Herut 5.3, Progressives 1.4.

Ramat Gan (final) — Mapai 46 per cent, Herut 19.3, Mapam 18.9, Hapoel Hamizrahi 8.9.

Rehovot (final) — Mapai 50.1 per cent, Mapam 16.9, Hapoel Hamizrahi, 14.5, Herut, 12.5.

Nathanya (final)—Mapai 37.1 per cent, Herut 19.9, Hapoel Hamizrahi 18, Mapam 14.3, Progressives 9.9.

Hadera (final) — Mapai 54.8 per cent, Mapam 20.3, Hapoel Hamizrahi, 16.9.

Final results from Beersheba gave Mapai 36.5 per cent, Mapam, 29.6, and Hapoel Hamizrahi 23.3. Other final results at press time were from small agricultural settlements.

Mapai Landslide At Migdal Gad

By H. Ben Adi

MIGDAL GAD, Wednesday. — Mapai won eight of 11 seats in Migdal Gad's first Municipal Council election whose results were announced at 3.30 this morning. A total of 1,543 out of 1,973 eligible voters — 78 per cent — went to the polls, as against 55 per cent in the recent Beersheba balloting.

The official results are:

	Votes	per-centage	seats
Mapai	965	62.5	8
Hapoel Hamizrahi	224	14.5	2
Mapam	88	5.5	1
Maki	41	3.0	—
Gen. Zionists	102	7.0	—
Herut	79	5.0	—
Progressives	36	1.5	—

Key: 138.6 votes per seat.

Mapam and Maki teamed to gain one seat.

The Mapai list is headed by Mr. Eliezer Milrod, of the Office of the Custodian of Abandoned Property here, the Hapoel Hamizrahi list by a Yemenite worker, and the Mapam list by the owner of the local cinema. The Mayor will be chosen at a Municipal Council session in two weeks.

Police are investigating why one of the men on the Progressive list had failed to receive an identity card, despite the fact that he had registered for one four months ago. It was discovered yesterday that the page in the election register on which his name had appeared had been pasted to the preceding page. The man was unable to vote.

Migdal Gad is to be renamed Migdal Askalon. It has been decided by the Names Committee of the Prime Minister's Office. It is a combination of the former name with that of the nearby town of Bikat Askalon.

The Histadrut and Progressives won four seats each, and Mapam one seat, in the Bet Yitzhak Local Council elections which were held this week.

A total of 274 out of 317 eligible voters participated. Bet Yitzhak is near Hadera.

No News Of Missing Men

Silence still shrouds the mysterious disappearance of the two British Foreign Office officials, Donald McLean and Guy Burgess, from London almost three weeks ago.

Speculations waned as the world waited for facts — which were still not forthcoming despite the tremendous manhunt organized all over Europe by British and Continental police.

A Reuter despatch from Paris reports that a barman at Hosseger on the Atlantic coast near the Spanish border claimed to have served the two diplomats on Monday night between 9 and 10 o'clock. The two men left later in a powerful car headed for the Spanish frontier, the man told the police.

Police headquarters here, however, said they were sceptical of the story, although they were following it up. There have already been quite a number of false reports of the two men having been sighted.

Strong Communist Vote in Italy

ROME, Wednesday (Reuter). — Western democratic parties won about 51.6 per cent and the Communist Bloc about 38.5 per cent of the votes in the Italian provincial elections last weekend, according to final results announced by the Ministry of the Interior today.

LEBANON TO START CONSCRIPTION

Conscription will soon be introduced in the Lebanon, Rashid Bey Beidas, new Lebanese Defence Minister, announced yesterday in Beirut. He added, should the State be short of money to carry out this plan, a voluntary national guard will be set up.

Rashid Bey emphasized that he will do all in his power to increase the Lebanese land and sea forces.

'ATID' BUYS NEW SHIP

NEW YORK, Wednesday (INA). — An Israel flag was hoisted today on the former German freighter Hanau which was built in a Nazi shipyard in 1942 and has languished in New York harbour as an American war-prize since the end of the war. She was purchased by the Atid Navigation Company of Haifa and, renamed the Maniela Borchard, will ply between Israel and London carrying general cargo. She will sail for Israel at the end of the week.

Yugoslavs To Get £50m.

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Contributions under the Three-Power agreement to make a £50m. grant-in-aid to Yugoslavia are expected here, to be roughly £32m. from the U.S., £12m. from the British and £6m. from the French.

An official statement on the conclusion of the aid talks between U.S., British and French officials in London will be issued here tomorrow afternoon, thus ending two months of discussion about the share which each country should contribute.

The London talks have been conducted on official level and the result must have the final approval of the three governments. The grant-in-aid will be made to stabilize the Yugoslav economy and to overcome its existing foreign exchange difficulties.

COST OF LIVING RISES 3 POINTS

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Cost-of-Living Index rose three points in May, according to the Central Bureau of Statistics. The Index was 357 in May, as compared with 319 in May, 1950.

The main increases in the cost-of-living since April, 1951 were in food (six points) largely due to the doubling of the price of potatoes), and furniture and kitchen utensils, which rose 34 points, or 3.5 per cent.

But while food rose only 15 points during the year, clothing went up by 209 points, and furniture 276. The only item which showed no increase during the year was "taxes and donations."

New Clothing Points Released in July

Nine additional clothing points and 11 shoe points will become valid for use as of July 1 and July 15 respectively, Dr. A. Ashkenazi, Director of the Textile and Leather Department in the Ministry of Trade and Industry, announced yesterday. It was also announced that the point value of nylon stockings will be three instead of 3.5.

Coupons Gimel 1 to Gimel 8 inclusive, and Gimel 18 in the rations books distributed this month by the Ministry of Agriculture, will be used for clothing purchases, and coupons Dalet 37 to Dalet 40 inclusive and Dalet 48 to Dalet 54 inclusive in the same book will be valid for footwear and leather goods.

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Acheson Rejects Russian Reply

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Russian conditions for a Big Four meeting put forward at the Foreign Ministers' Deputies meeting in Paris were unacceptable, Mr. Acheson announced here today.

The Secretary of State told his weekly news conference today, in answer to a question that the U.S. was forced to believe that the Russian enthusiasm for a Big-Four Foreign Ministers' meeting was somewhat mild.

The U.S. had accepted the Russian request that the discussion in Paris should be resumed, but added that the U.S. was disappointed that the Russians could not see their way to accept any of the three agendas put forward by the Western Powers.

Replying to another question, Mr. Acheson affirmed that there had been no peace feelers for a settlement of the Korean war.

Priority Bills Discussed By Ministers' Group

The Inter-Ministerial Committee set up a fortnight ago to arrange a list of priority bills that should be presented by the Government to the Knesset held its first meeting in Jerusalem yesterday under the chairmanship of Prime Minister, Mr. Ben Gurion.

The proposed bills include amendment to the conscription bill calling up orthodox women for limited service, equal rights for women, and social legislation.

Syrians Protest Once More

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday (Reuter). — A Syrian message to the U.N. today said the "hasty action" of the U.N. Chief of Staff, Gen. Riley, in authorizing resumption by Israel of work in the demilitarized zone of the Huleh was "a serious error which may lead to very grave consequences." It was Syria's second protest in 48 hours to the President of the Security Council.

General Riley took one action only — to authorize Israel to resume drainage in the demilitarized zone — without taking into consideration any of the other points, the Syrians claimed.

"General Riley did not show interest either in returning the Arab evacuees to their homes or in investigating from them or from their representatives regarding ownership of their land," Syria charged.

While Gen. Riley had said that drainage work should be stopped only on land owned by the Arabs, the complaint added, the Security Council resolution made no such distinction "but clearly decided to stop all drainage work."

NEW REFUGEE OFFICE FOR BEIRUT

Mr. Holger Andersen, the new head of the Palestine Conciliation Commission Refugee Office, arrived in Damascus yesterday, following a two-day stay in Beirut for discussions with the Lebanese government.

After Tuesday's meeting between Dr. Arras and Khaled Bey el Azzem, the Syrian premier told ANA that the P.C.C. will open a new Refugee Office (presumably a branch of that in Jerusalem) in Beirut, to deal with estimating the value of refugee properties in Israel in preparation for the payment of compensation.

40,000 Reported Expelled From Budapest as 'Unproductive'

More than 40,000 Jews and non-Jews were expelled from Budapest during the first fortnight of clearing the five major cities of all "non-integrated" and "unproductive" elements, the Tel Aviv Hungarian daily "Uj Kelet," reported yesterday, referring to what it considered highly reliable sources.

Last night, however, Budapest radio, broadcasting a list of prominent people to be expelled from their "luxury flats" in Budapest, described them as "fascist agents," but claimed they would not be placed in any internment or isolation camps.

Those deported will be given workers' flats in other districts, the radio claimed, and will all have the opportunity to work. Their former homes will be turned over to workers in the city.

The action, which began three weeks ago, is being conducted by the State Security Office which published a list of categories of "non-integrated elements," "Uj Kelet" said. Religious Jews, exploiters of the people, Western-minded Protestant ministers and Catholic priests are among those to be expelled.

Persons being expelled from Budapest receive a note from the Security Office, saying that within 12 or 24 hours they must give up their flats, leave the city and report to a village identified in the note. They may not leave the village without a special permit the note adds.

The expelled persons are permitted to take with them a maximum of 500 kilograms of luggage, but many do not manage to prepare their luggage within the permitted time. They are usually sent to distant farms where they are put into the flats of farm labourers, one family to a room.

Reports saying that the Jews were only concentrated in the farms to be sent "across the border" later, are unconfirmed, the paper said.

The expulsions have caused great panic among Hungarian Jews. But as the action includes non-Jews as well as Jews, a great wave of anti-Semitism has swept the country. Many Hungarians believe that the deportations were ordered by the "Jewish leaders of the Communist regime," "Uj Kelet" reports.

The paper commented editorially that since Hungarian Jewry has been employed in professions now considered "unproductive," the deportation order affects them primarily. It called upon the Hungarian Government to permit the Jews to emigrate to Israel.

ISRAEL BUYS U.S. BEEF

WASHINGTON, Wednesday — The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced today that it has sold 1,500,000 pounds of canned beef and gravy to Israel.

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LUNCHEON at the KING DAVID HOTEL

Social & Personal

Dr. J. Robinson, Legal Adviser to the Israel Delegation to the U.N. is due in Israel today for consultation with the Government before representing Israel at the U.N. Conference on Stateless Persons in Geneva.

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Mrs. Dov Joseph, wife of the Minister of Communications, has left for Holland to launch the new Shoham fruit carrier, s.y. Tamar. She is accompanied by Mrs. Molly Lyons Bar David, who will cover the event for the press.

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Dr. Israel Schapiro, former Chief of the Semitic Division of the Library of Congress in Washington, has arrived in Jerusalem where he expects to spend the summer. He is staying at 21 Rehov Ramban.

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Dr. B. Koven, U.S. poliomyelitis expert, arrived yesterday at the invitation of the Ministry of Health, to advise on measures to be taken against the illness here. He is staying at the King David.

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Mr. Yehie Guggenheim, of the Guggenheim Company, one of the men who volunteered in February for service in the Ministry of Trade and Industry, has completed his assignment there. During his period of service he was instrumental in setting up a wool-processing plant, and aided in supervising the Ministry's purchases under the French loan.

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Mr. Warren I. Winton, of the U.S. Public Housing Administration, arrived by T.W.A. yesterday at the invitation of the Minister of Labour.

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Mrs. Rita Persitz, head of "Kol Yisrael" in Jerusalem, has returned from a visit to London and Paris.

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Dr. David P. Meretz, of the Ministry of the Interior, has returned from an extended mission to Sweden, Denmark, and Norway for the United Israel Appeal.

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The British Military Attache, Lieut.Colonel Peter Pender-Cudlip, held a cocktail party at his home in Tel Aviv yesterday for Captain Arthur G. Poe, newly-appointed Naval Attache at the Legation.

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Aloof-Mishneh M. Limon, Commander of the Navy, will address the Haifa Maritime Club on "The Growth of the Israel Navy" at 1.15 p.m. tomorrow. Guests are asked to register by phone, 2064.

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Mr. M. Conway, Director of the British Commonwealth Division of the Foreign Ministry, will lecture on "Israel in the Family of Nations" under the auspices of the Government Information Services and the Doctors' Teachers' and Engineers' Association of Haifa, at 6.30 this evening, the Bet Halhalutzot in Haifa.

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Mr. Hickman Price, Jr., Executive Vice-President of the Kaiser-Frazer Export Corporation, was the guest speaker at the Haifa Rotary Club yesterday.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for David Remez, on the 30th day after his death, will be attended by his family, relatives and friends at 10 o'clock on Monday morning at the cemetery at Zichron Ya'acov.

6,000 Hear Arrau At Givat Brenner

GIVAT BRENNER, Wednesday. — More than 6,000 persons welcomed Mr. Claudio Arrau, the Chilean pianist, currently appearing under the auspices of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, here last night. The lawns in front of Bet Sereni were crowded and the balconies and roof-tops of that building were also packed.

The pianist gave a full programme of works by Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin, Debussy and Liszt and then obliged with encores. In the interval a group of young people from Chile now settled at nearby Kibbutz Na'an came to greet him.

Tonight Sr. Arrau gives his farewell recital in Tel Aviv, and will leave tomorrow by air for London where he is due to make three more appearances at the Festival of Britain.

GROVE OF TREES IN DR. MAGNES' NAME

A grove of 1,000 trees in memory of D. Y. L. Magnes, late President of the Hebrew University, will be planted soon on Jewish National Fund land.

A certificate in Dr. Magnes' name was presented to Mrs. Y. L. Magnes at the J.N.F. Head Office recently by Mr. David Rieff, chairman of the Educational Council of the Union of the Reform Temples in Chicago. The money for the trees was raised by pupils of the Reform schools in the city.

The Hebrew National OPERA
FREAR TIKVA: Rehabel Tonight at 8.30.
TEL AVIV: Habimah Tuesday, June 19, 8.30 p.m.
JERUSALEM: Edison Thursday, June 21, 9 p.m.
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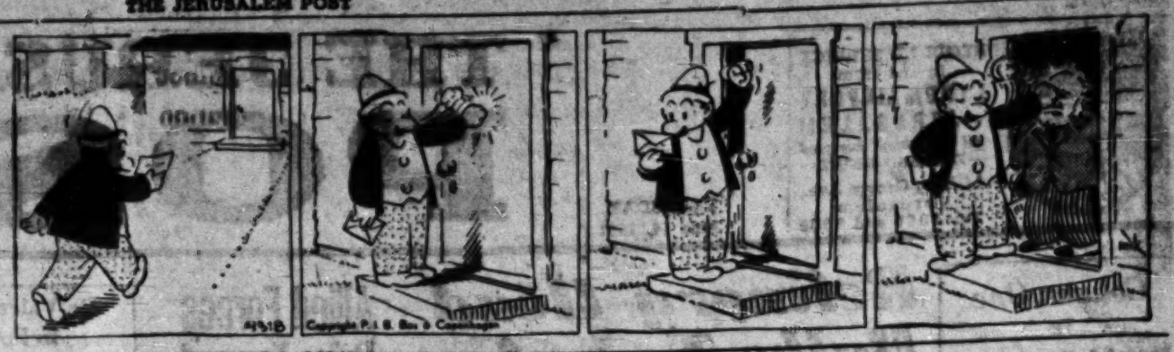
University Awards Bialik Prizes

The winners of the Bialik prizes distributed by the Montague Burton Foundation to successful students at the Hebrew University were announced by the University this week. This award, the highest given to students by the University, consists of grants of IL.80, and has not been distributed since 1948.

The winners are: Iddo Avineri, Arabic Language and Literature; Moshe Gilboa, Sociology and Economics; Yehezkel Halpern, Bacteriology and Hygiene; Sylvain Nacht, French Culture and Philosophy; Rivca Shamir, Bacteriology and Hygiene; Nahum Gross, Economics; Michael Heiman, History; Geula Cohen Hanegbi, Hebrew Literature; Nehama Haran, Botany; Moshe Intrator, Mathematics; Ya'acov Levinger, Philosophy; Uriel Simon, Jewish History; Michael Rabin, Mathematics; Tibor Steinberger, Physics; Sylvain Shimoni, Romance Philology; David Tamar, Jewish History; Natan Ziri, Parasitology.



Kaiser-Frazer a Model Of Production Efficiency

By Ya'acov Ardon

The significance of the Kaiser-Frazer assembly plant, which will be formally opened by the Prime Minister today, goes beyond that of just another industrial enterprise established by foreign and local capital, employing some 200 men and earning several million pounds in foreign currency.

American automobile manufacture has reached a high degree of efficiency, and the new plant — a replica of similar ones owned by the company in the U.S. — provides the country with an object lesson in modern production technique, which the owners and managers of local metal plants, private and cooperative, will do well to study and adopt, if they wish to develop their enterprises beyond the workshop level.

The plant embodies all the elements of modern production engineering, which has made United States industry the most efficiently-operated in the world today.

Reduced to a simple formula, the principle underlying this technique is to achieve the best possible results, in quality and quantity, from the application of a certain amount of labour to a certain amount of materials. Historically, the principle has developed from the keen competition between manufacturers for a large market, where those achieved the greatest success who offered the consumer the best possible prices.

In pursuit of this principle, American engineers have pushed forward mechanization to overcome the high cost of labour, location and transport planning, industrial design, shop layout and technique, time and motion studies and output control. Psychologists have studied aptitude tests and labour relations, physicians set standards of industrial hygiene and medicine, and businessmen discovered the benefits of market research.

In the field of automobile manufacture, Henry Ford was the first to set the pace. Kaiser-Frazer, newcomers in the fold of automobile makers, have drawn on the experience of the older firms and have applied the whole range of modern production principles. How do they work in a comparatively small plant, as the one now operating at Haifa?

Close to Port

The site, on the Haifa-Nazareth road, has been chosen for its proximity to the port through which the materials arrive and the finished products are shipped to overseas markets. The factory grounds lie on a main road and at a railway siding, near a town which supplies the labour force, and near an airport.

The manufactured automobile parts arrive by rail in large wooden cases. Space and packing material are exploited with studied economy. Forklift trucks unload them on a ramp and carry them to the unpacking area in "lots," each consisting of seven cases, which contain all the parts for six cars. Several parts go into a large degreasing box for a hot vapour bath, and then the actual assembly ritual begins.

In embryonic stages, chassis frame and body frame are sent along the "lines," running the gauntlet of men armed with screwdrivers, riveting yokes, electric welders, files, spanners, spray guns and a host of other tools, each serving a particular job. Each man along the line works on a specialized operation, and through repeat performances his movements become swift and self-assured. The car build-up is a continuous smooth, almost organic forward movement, as convincing as a logical thought process.

Never is there any retracing of steps. Nothing is done by hand that a machine can perform swifter and better if it is economic to employ one. There is no heaving or moving of loads by hands and arms. Agile overhead hoists and trolleys on tracks take care of all transport until the wheels are put on and the car begins to roll.

The first cars assembled at the Kaiser-Frazer plant. Photo by Hirshbain

All this takes place in a large, well-lit, oblong hall of 10,500 square metres of floor space. Somewhere in the centre is a desk with a pile of isometric designs and plans which the instructors use to show the men exactly what to do and how to do it with a minimum expenditure of time and physical energy.

The principal portions of the automobile — chassis and body — are assembled in parallel lines. A side-line is devoted to the "engine dress-up," where the engines, six of which arrive packed tightly into one case, have all their accessories added, their screws tightened and their tempers regulated until they are ready to be "dropped" (in the engineering jargon) into the chassis.

The most spectacular stage of the body line is the "body box," a rigid steel frame bristling with clamps, screws and supports in which the body parts are held in position at the right angles and distances. Firmly tied to the operating chair, the body is set upon by a group of welders, the surgeons of the metal industry. When they put out their torches, the body emerges so precisely conforming to specifications that doors, windshield and rear window fitters can do their jobs almost blindfolded.

In a sub-section called "paint line," the body, washed with acid and water, gets a prime coat of paint and is sent into an oven studded with more than 300 high-watted bulbs which bake it dry in 15 minutes. Sanded off and washed again, it gets a final colour spray, another baking, some final cosmetics and the glistening, elegant curved body is ready for the "trim line." Upholstery, electric light fittings, door handles, windshield wipers, rubber strips for the water tight windows and various gadgets are put in, and the result is a Kaiser-Frazer, model 1951.

The car then passes the final muster of a testing mechanism, which checks its pulse, breathing and muscular strength under various speeds. The last operation is a trial run, and then the sales staff take over from the production department.

Shrewd planning goes into the layout of these lines. The juncture of the motor dress-up line with the chassis line, and the next juncture with the body line are so timed as to keep the assembly work proceeding in an even flow throughout, and to avoid bottlenecks or "unemployment."

Coordination

Storage and working space is laid out with an eye to coordination between the lines, ease of access at every stage and maximum convenience compatible with economy of movement of men and materials.

The production superintendent shows visitors every stage of the production process with frankness and friendliness, a pleasant contrast to the provincial fear and suspicion of some local manufacturers, who think they must exclude the light of publicity from what they believe to be trade secrets.

"Our works in the United States take visitors on conducted tours," the production engineer said.

For the local industry, which has yet to solve the problem of raising its standards of efficiency, the Kaiser-Frazer factory could be a pilot plant of modern production technique.

Where to Go

JERUSALEM

1.6: Jerusalem Biblical Zoo; Romema.
9.1: 3-8: Chagall Exhibition (oils, drawings, engravings, ceramics); Bezalel Museum.
10-1: 4-7: Graphics & Etchings by South Californian artists; Works by Mrs. Gilka; Artists' House.
11-1: 'Gemmas to Picasso' Exhibition of Prints; New Bezalel School.

TEL AVIV

10-4: Rétrospective Exhibition Albert Marquet; Paintings by Arieli; Tel Aviv Museum.
9-1; 4-7: Exhibition of oil paintings by Mokady; Mikra Studio, 56 Rehov Allenby.
7.30 & 9.30 p.m.: Tihanyi and his wonder revue; Yaaba Helfetz Hall.
8.30 p.m.: "Hotel de Commerce"; Chamber Theatre; Mograbi Hall.

HAIFA

8 a.m.-5.30 p.m. Theological and Scientific Library — Central Synagogue Bldg., Rehov Gilad.

Jerusalem Cinemas

At 3.30, 7 & 9 p.m.

EDEN: Father of the Bride. Also today at 3.30 p.m.
EDISON: The Wistful Widow of Wagon Gap. (3.30 & 7 p.m.).
ORION: Thieves' Highway.
SEMADAR: Ahmadi Almagul (3, 7, 9 p.m.).
STUDIO: Bicycle Thief.
ZION: Fancy Pants.

HAIFA

GAN YAM (Bat Galim): Canyon Passage (8.30 p.m.).

ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 467 M.; HAIFA: 249 M.
TEL AVIV: 41.3, 31.3 & 322 M.;

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 6, 8.30 and 10.25 p.m.; English: 2 and 10.15 p.m.; Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 and 7.15 p.m.; French: 2 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service.
6.45 Musical Clock. (R). 7.15 Melodies. 7.45 Oriental Music: R. Amar. 8.30 Close Down.

10.00 a.m. Morning Concert (R). 10.30 Operas (R). 11.00 Concert Hall: String Quartet No. 21 (Mozart); String Quartet in A minor (Schubert). 11.45 Military Bands (R). 12.00 N. Break for Music (R). 12.20 Agricultural News. 12.30 Programme for Hospitals. 1.00 Soldiers' Programme. 1.45 Housewives' Programme. 3.15 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 4.30 Siesta (R). 4.30 Musical Miniatures (R). 5.00 "Where to Go" (Jerusalem). 5.00 Recital: Sascha Parnes (Tel Aviv). 5.30 Child's Corner. 5.45 Light Music (R). 6.15 Language Corner. 6.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 "From Worker to Worker." 7.45 Bible Reading. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.45 "The Knesset and Its Committees." 9.00 Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Conductor: Yohanan Boehm: Light Music. 9.30 "The Economic Struggle" by Y. Ronen. 9.45 Talmud Lesson by Rabbi Nariya. 10.30 Treasures of Old Music (R). 11.15 Close Down.

Immigrants' Hour (33.3 M): 7.00 p.m. Yiddish; 7.20 p.m. Ladino; 7.40 p.m. French; 8.00 p.m. Turkish; 8.15 p.m. Persian.

Kol Zion Lagola (33.3 M.): 12.15 a.m. Newsreel. 12.30 From East to West. 12.45 "Hebrew for Beginners" by A. Rosen.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.91 and 24.92 M.): 7.30 News, 7.40 News Talk, 7.45 The Tune of the Week, 7.48 London Letter.

ARMY PROGRAMMES (230, 225 & 41.6 M.): 6.30 p.m. Programme Announcements. 6.33 Request Programme. 7.00 Gadna Programme. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.45 Guest in the Studio. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.30 News. 8.40 Interlude. 8.45 Musical Quiz. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

VOICE OF AMERICA: Hebrew Programme: 9—9.30 p.m. (13.85, 16.85, 17.91 & 19.07 M. from U.S.A.; 19.63 & 25.36 from Tangiers).

SHIPS IN HAIFA PORT ON WEDNESDAY

Richard Borchard, Br., Gen. Cargo. Kenmoint, Is., Wood. Omar Carsiak, It., Cement. William H. Carruth, U.S., Dura. Sadikiar, Tur., Gen. Cargo. Dromit, Is., Wood. Hashkeha, Is., Wood. Gilliah, Is., Salvaged Iron. China Bear, U.S., Gen. Cargo. Wood. Clelia Campanella, It., Wood. Venerator, Lib., Wood. Scio, Hond., Compl. Unloading. Semih, Tur., Gen. Cargo. Gen. Cargo. Marchetta, It., Wood. Ger. Cargo. Megalokharri, Pan., Manchester, Br., Dura. Aptea, Is., Salina, It., Gen. Cargo. Hamored, Is., Gen. Cargo.

SHIPS EXPECTED

12.6 Assimina, Cement. Mesquet, Gen. Cargo. Cement. Coal. Timex, Wood. Birkhead, Gen. Cargo. Wood. Paper. Yafa-Jaffa, Frozen Fish. Frankie, Gen. Cargo. Ornella Montanna, Porcelain. Arctic Ocean, Gen. Cargo. Frozen Fish. Canada, General Cargo. Machines, Pipes.

14.6 Muriezza Kaptan, Sacks of Bones. Laguardia, Passengers, Gen. Cargo. Mail. Abbazia, Passengers, Gen. Cargo. Mail.

15.6 Ana N. Gaulandris, Gen. Cargo.

17.6 Exiliona, Gen. Cargo. Ziznit, Gen. Cargo. Cattle.

18.6 Transilvania, Immigrants. Household Effects. Gen. Cargo.

23.6 Marchlewski, Gen. Cargo. Machines.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES:

JERUSALEM, Mani, Jaffa Road. Mahne Yehuda, 3948; Meral, Jaffa Road, 5059.
TEL AVIV: British, 17 Allenby, 4553; Greenberg, 46 King George, 2643; Gilead, 132 Dizengoff, 4264; Hovevei Zion, 38 Hovevei Zion, 6523. JAFFA: Noga, 3 2nd St., near Noga Cinema.
HAIFA: Glousman, 13 Balfour, 4033; Wadi Nisnas, 28 Khuri, 4197.

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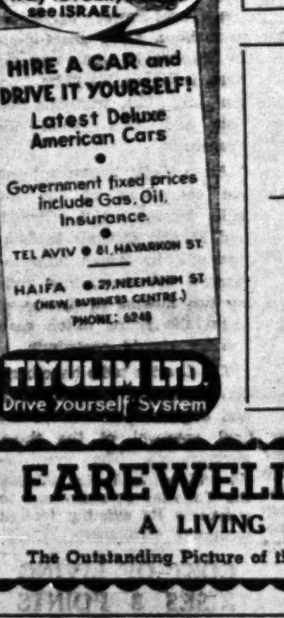

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THE WEATHER

	°A	B	C	D
Mt. Carmel	76	16	29	28
Haifa Airport	68	16	30	29
Nathanya	65	19	28	28
Lydda Airport	56	17	29	29
Jerusalem	48	15	25	24
Beersheba	—	—	30	30

Forecast: Fair.

°A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim., yesterday.

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Currency in circulation rose by IL.794,000 last week, to IL.85,763,-758,500 at the close of banking business last night. Foreign Currency holdings dropped by IL.600,-000 to IL.3,061,758,500, while Government land bonds rose by IL.594,000 to IL.56,822,000 and Treasury bills by IL.700,000 to IL.25,070,000.

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A short circuit is believed to have started a fire which caused about IL.3,000 worth of damage in the cooperative village of Bet Yehoshua, near Even Yehuda, early yesterday morning. A cooperative store and a house were burnt out, despite the efforts of the Nathanya Fire Brigade which reached the blaze within half an hour of its start.

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A moonlight tour of the Jerusalem Zoo, is to be held on Saturday, between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. Special guides will be in attendance.

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The Registration Office in Rehovot has been transferred to the Ahad Ha'am Building, opposite the Ministry of Health.

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IL.138,000 has been allocated by the Government for supplying water to immigrant settlements in abandoned villages. Part of the work has already been completed.

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The "05 Kommenist" may now be issued to persons who were exempted from military service on medical grounds, or who were not liable for service. Applicants should report to the Town Major nearest the place that exemption was granted.

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Hannah Ankar, fishmonger of Mea Shearim, Jerusalem, has been sentenced to a IL.25 fine or one month's imprisonment, by the Jerusalem Anti-Profiteering Court for giving false weights. **Shlomo Freeman**, grocer, of Bet Israel, Jerusalem, was sentenced to a fine of IL.10 or two weeks in prison on a similar charge.

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A North Sharon Regional Council was opened at Tsur Moshe yesterday. The ceremony was attended by representatives of the Ministry of the Interior, Regional Councils and other guests.

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The Convention Centre Council held its first meeting in Petah Tikva yesterday under the Chairmanship of the Mayor, Mr. Mordecai Krasman.

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About 250 drivers were given varying fines by the Tel Aviv Traffic Court yesterday. Among them was a 17-year-old youth who was sentenced to five days' imprisonment for driving a motorcycle without a licence.

KAISER - FRAZER OPENING TODAY

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday (ITIM). — A blue Kaiser-Frazer car, labelled "Made in Israel," created considerable interest here today when it called at the Airport to pick up visitors for tomorrow's official opening of the firm's car assembly plant near Haifa.

According to Mr. Y. Berman, Acting General Manager of the Israel plant, 1,500 persons, including Cabinet Ministers, military chiefs and visitors from abroad will attend the official opening.

On Friday, the first shipment of cars to Finland will be loaded on the m.s. Birkland, of the Svenska Orient Line.

(See Picture Story — Page 2)

Meeting Monday On Magen David Adom

A meeting of representatives of the Jerusalem Municipality, Ministries of Social Welfare and the Interior, and the Judean Hills District Council to discuss the financial condition of the Magen David Adom will be held on Monday in Jerusalem under the chairmanship of Dr. A. Biran, the District Representative.

The society's officials, who said that they would close their doors on Sunday unless a satisfactory solution was found, are expected to await the outcome of the meeting.

The organization is asking the city, the District Council and the Welfare Ministry for monthly contributions of IL.500 each.

Ration News

Rations of 125 grams of frozen meat will be issued against Kuf 30 this week in all parts of the country except Tel Aviv. Tel Avivians received a ration against Kuf 30 two weeks ago, when meat was unavailable elsewhere.

Oil Concessions To Await New Knesset

Post Reporter

There will be no talks on oil concessions in Israel in the next few months and no concessions will be given before the Bill on Mining and Natural Resources comes up before the Knesset, authoritative sources in Jerusalem told *The Post* yesterday.

The new bill will probably deal with the question of concessions in general. The bill will be discussed only by the new Knesset, it was believed.

The abolishing of existing concessions and granting of new ones has now come to the fore since a geological study of possible oil-bearing areas has been completed.

A more detailed study in specific places is now under way and will be completed in a few months' time.

Following this, test drillings will be made. These testings require investments of from IL.10m. to IL.15m. and therefore are closely connected with the question of concessions.

Mr. S. Steel, of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, who visited Israel to formulate an agreement with the Government regarding the Haifa refineries, has returned to London for consultations. He will return to Israel in a few days.

British, U.S. Potash Heads to Confer

POST Reporter

Several British directors of Palestine Potash, Ltd., have flown to New York where they are conferring with American directors of the works over the problem of raising foreign capital and the terms of an agreement that the company is scheduled to sign with the Israel Government in the beginning of August, it was learned in Jerusalem yesterday.

They are expected to inform the Minister of Finance, Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, now in the U.S., of their decisions. Mr. Kaplan will report back to the Government on the results of the discussions when he returns to Israel next week.

Mr. A. Citron, the company's Manager in Israel, recently returned from London where he had conferences with company officials, including Mr. M. Novomeysky Managing Director, who is also now in the U.S.

Successor Named To Sir Hugh Dow

Sir Hugh Dow, the British Consul-General in the Old City of Jerusalem, will go on leave at the end of June, and will not return to this post, it was learned yesterday.

He will be succeeded by Mr. Herbert R.D. Gybbon-Monypenny, O.B.E., who is arriving from London. Mr. Gybbon-Monypenny, 56, has held diplomatic posts in Frankfurt and Teheran, where he was Consul-General and Oriental Counsellor, respectively.

The skeleton of a man was found on the Herzlia beach yesterday by a gang of men employed on excavating building sand.

RUMANIAN JEWISH LEADER IN ISRAEL

By Henry Marcus

Many will feel that the present visit to Israel of Dr. Wilhelm Filderman is more than a sentimental journey. A veteran fighter in the front line of the struggle for Jewish rights, Dr. Filderman, now an exile in Paris, is the trusted messenger of Rumanian Jews who have managed to save their lives and fortunes, who are prospering in business in France, but who fear the possible turns of fate and seek security in Israel by settling here.

Dr. Filderman's path has been strewn with personal sacrifice as well as public accomplishment. Following his successful fight at the Versailles Conference for the incorporation of Jewish rights in the Rumanian peace treaty, he was forced to smuggle his family out of that country in order to avoid the wrath of the authorities, who had insisted that the rights for which Jews had fought since 1877 would be granted without international guarantee. Some years later when the Rumanian Government undertook the amendment of its constitution to include rights for the Jews, Dr. Filderman was warned that there might be anti-Jewish excesses if he persisted in his demands. He replied: "I understand. But we who have lost 4,000 dead in the war for Greater Rumania, are prepared to lose another 400 Jews to bring about final solution of the status of the Jews." Dr. Filderman succeeded. After the victory, however, he openly confessed that despite his success emigration to Palestine was the only real and permanent solution to all these difficulties.

Gone are the Rumanian politicians with their "Jewish Problem" — obsession or diversion. At this juncture there are many Rumanian Jews who back Dr. Filderman in his final analysis of the nature of the real solution. Let us hope that this man, who has gained the confidence of the public wherever he has gone, who on a visit to the U.S. made headlines in the Rumanian press as the first man to have made a speech in Rumanian at the White House, who has served as a member of the Jewish Agency and the J.D.C. in Europe, and who is known as a fighter who does not give in easily, will succeed in his unofficial mission of facilitating the transfer of Rumanian businesses from France and in easing the absorption of Rumanian Jews here.

Mystery 'Fall' From the Wall

POST Reporter

Several Israel policemen accompanied by Seren Moshe Taranto, of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, rushed to a spot near Jaffa Gate in Jerusalem yesterday morning after being informed by persons living there that they had seen "an Arab civilian either fall or jump from the Old City wall."

By the time they arrived a large group of people — mostly new arrivals who live in the badly-damaged quarters skirting the no-man's-land near the wall — had gathered and pointed to the place where the Arab supposedly fell.

A number of Arab Legionnaires, headed by Lieutenant Mohamed Daoud, Jordan representative on the M.A.C. were on the wall and were staring down at the spot. Seren Taranto and Lieutenant Daoud spoke in English to each other across the 30 metres of no-man's-land, and arranged to meet near Jaffa Gate.

The two officers, together with three Israel policemen, met and proceeded to search the area. Gingerly sidestepping grenades, Piat shells and other explosives strewn about the area, they examined the section alongside the wall for about 20 minutes, while groups of Legionnaires stood on the wall and scanned the area from above.

Nothing could be found. After handshakes all around, the two parties returned to their respective areas.

Police do not think that anybody did, in fact, jump down and make off. One policeman said, "Perhaps a rock fell down. This has happened before. There are easier roads for infiltrators."

WEISSFISH TRIAL CLOSED TO PUBLIC

The trial in Jerusalem of Leibele Weissfish, charged with trading with the enemy, was continued behind closed doors yesterday after the advocate for the accused, Dr. R. Weyl, asked Sgan-Aloof Shaul Ramati, the senior Israel delegate to the Mixed Armistice Commissions, whether it was the Government's view that a state of war, mitigated only by the terms of the Armistice Agreement, still existed between Israel and Egypt.

The counsel was referring to the recent meeting of the Israel-Egypt M.A.C. at which both Lieut.-General William E. Riley, the U.N. Chief of Staff, and the Egyptian legal representative expressed this viewpoint.

The question of Israel-Egyptian relations arose when Dr. Weyl asked Sgan-Aloof Ramati whether the official attitude was that a state of war existed between Israel and Jordan. The witness had stated earlier that there were fundamental differences among the various treaties made with the Arab states.

Students Refuse Berlin Invitation

The Central Council of the National Union of Israel Students decided to boycott the Third Youth Festival of the World Federation of Democratic Youth and International Union of Students opening in East Berlin next August, Student Union sources disclosed in Jerusalem yesterday.

The vote in the Central Council was unanimous with the abstention of the two Mapam members, who suggested to change the words "to boycott" to "not to participate."

When the Israel Union received the invitation to the Festival, it sent a strong protest to headquarters in Prague against "holding the Festival in a place which makes it impossible for the Israel delegation to participate."

The protest was answered by two separate letters, one from the Secretary-General of the Federation, Mr. J. Grohman, and another from the Secretariat of the Free German Youth movement of East Germany. Both letters recognized that the name of Berlin was stigmatised by the Nazis, but they claimed that "a new peace-loving German youth was growing up, and they were the hosts to the Festival."

Two More Zealot Suspects Out on Bail

Two more zealot suspects, Shimon Ba'adani and a minor, were released yesterday on bail of IL.300 each. These brought the total of suspects released on bail to five.

The two had been held under Court orders for allegedly participating in the activities of an illegal organization. The Jerusalem Chief Magistrate, Mr. M. Gaulan, ruled that the police had had sufficient time to complete its investigation.

Illegal Traders Found Behind Post Office

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Two men, allegedly found engaged in trading dollars and contraband watches behind the central post office, were arrested here this morning.

A plainclothes policeman had followed one of the men from the former gold bourse area in Rehov Lilienblum to the post office, where he saw the suspect passing the dollars to the second person and IL.1,000 in cash was found in the possession of the "buyer."

FIVE HURT IN FAMILY QUARREL

HAIFA, Wednesday. — As a result of a quarrel between two families at Kafr Ibtin, near here yesterday, four men and a woman were seriously hurt. They were all taken to the Government Hospital here.

Peron Gets Bible From Dr. Weizmann

BUENOS AIRES, Wednesday (UP). — A rare 631-year-old Bible, the gift of the Israel Government, was presented yesterday to the Argentine President, General Juan Peron.

The Bible was sent by President Weizmann with the Argentine Minister to Israel, Dr. Pablo Manguel, who told General Peron that since Israel has no formal decorations to honour foreign personages it was decided to send this prized book "in testimony of admiration and gratitude" to the Argentine President.

Slow Port Service Sends Freight Rates Up

LONDON, Wednesday (AFP) — All shipping companies pooled in the Malta and Alexandria conference, have decided to apply an excess toll of 25 pence per ton on the present freight rates to Israel, due to the slow docking facilities as well as unloading and loading operations in Israel ports.

Our Haifa correspondent reports that freight rates to Israel from the U.K. and the Continent are now the highest between Europe and any Middle East port, and about 60 per cent higher than the rate to Alexandria.

Local shipping experts agree the rise is a result of the slow rate of discharge in Israel ports, the high cost of stevedorage which is payable by the ship-owner, and of the fact that freighters return from Israel to European ports only partly loaded.

McGhee Sees Jewish Leader

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (INA).—Middle Eastern questions were discussed yesterday in an hour-long meeting between Mr. George McGhee, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, and Mr. Jacob Blaustein, President of the American Jewish Committee, it was disclosed today.

The subjects discussed in the meeting included steps to ensure the peace of the entire Middle East, the grant-in-aid to Israel, the Israel-Syrian dispute over the Huleh reclamation project, and the plight of the Jews of Iraq.

FAMILY DROWNS IN SNAKE PIT

SAIGON, Wednesday (Reuter). — An entire Vietnamese family was drowned in a ten metre deep snake-infested well in Saigon yesterday, police reported today.

The baby daughter of the family fell down the well. Her sister, then her mother and finally the father all died in frantic efforts to save her.

Taxi Kills Infant

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Two-year-old Na'im Hassan Salah was instantly killed when a taxi hit him at Kafr Yasif in Western Galilee yesterday afternoon. The driver, Fawzi A. Nazera, 32, was arrested.

SOLDIER DIES

KFAR SABA, Wednesday. — Moshe Shurer, 27, a reserve soldier, was buried in Rishpon today. He died yesterday during exercises, but the cause of his death is not yet known.

Shurer, who was unmarried, had served with the Jewish Brigade and with the Palmach.

9 YOUTHS ARRESTED FOR PASTING POSTERS

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Nine youths who had pasted political posters in unauthorized places here last night were arrested on the spot and charged with defacing the walls. Four of them had stuck Mapai posters, two were caught pasting Herut placards, and three were from the General Zionists. All but the last three, who were still being detained today, were able to post bail.

Hotel Thief Given Two Years' Prison

Yitzhak Kleinman, 24, of Jerusalem, was sentenced to two years in prison by the Jerusalem Chief Magistrate, Mr. M. Gaulan, yesterday for thefts committed in the King David Hotel.

On three occasions in the past two months the accused, while living as a "tourist" at the Hotel, had broken into the apartment of three Americans and stolen a diamond-studded platinum ring, two cameras, seven boxes of film, a Parker "51" fountain pen, two gold watches, an envelope containing an American passport and a $275 aeroplane ticket, a purse with 270 Swiss francs, 2,400 French francs, $385 and a cheque amounting to $161, as well as a number of other smaller items.

The accused, a dental technician, had broken into one of the rooms after observing the occupant leave for the washroom. The loot is estimated to be worth IL.8,000.

The prisoner confessed to most of the charges, Sergeant M. Freidman prosecuted.

Australian Labour Leader Dies

CANBERRA, Wednesday (Reuter) — Mr. Joseph Benedict Chifley, 65-year-old former Labour Prime Minister and leader of the Labour Opposition in the Australian Parliament, died here of a heart attack last night.

A simple man who captivated the hearts of thousands of Australian workers, Mr. Chifley began life as a boy assistant in the railways, rising to become Australia's youngest locomotive engineer at the age of 24. Shortly after a strike which brought him a demotion to cleaner he made trade unionism his career, and after assiduous studies at night school became famed as one of Australia's foremost economists, though possessing no degree.

Joseph Chifley

Elected to Parliament in 1928, he rose steadily in the ranks of the Parliamentary Labour Party, and when Labour Prime Minister John Curtin fell ill in 1945, became acting Prime Minister, and on Curtin's death, Prime Minister, holding office till Labour's defeat in December, 1949.

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Cables in Brief

INCREASE. — World production of oils and fats this year was estimated at 23,370,000 tons — 125,000 tons more than last year but still 1,400,000 tons less than pre-war supplies.

WHEAT. — Experts of 46 nations, excluding East European countries, are meeting in secret in London this week to discuss allocation of the world's surplus wheat.

ARRESTED. — French counter-espionage agents have arrested Mr. Carl Strauss, whom Sir Hartley Shawcross, former British Attorney General, described in a recent naturalisation court case as a paid Czech agent.

ERUPTION. — Earthquakes were reported in the Cape Verde Islands on Tuesday night following the eruption of the Volcano of Ilha de Fogo. No casualties were reported.

KILLED.—The 52-year-old French Chaplain-General in Indo-China was stabbed to death on Tuesday in an attack by 200 Vietminh insurgents.

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IN his formal statement on Tuesday, General Riley, U.N. Chief of Staff, declared that it was a hostile act on the part of Egypt to stop Israel-bound traffic from using the Suez Canal, and contrary to the intentions of the Israel-Egypt Armistice Agreement, but that it was not the specific form of hostility banned under the terms of Agreement and that, therefore, if with some reluctance, he voted that the Egyptians were at liberty to continue the blockade.

"PARTIAL WAR"

To the layman, there is little force in legal logic that says that where aggression by any kind of military force is banned, aggression carried out by customs guards is permissible; for then murder might not be murder because the assailant had used a bread-knife for his weapon and not a pistol. It is certainly difficult for the layman not versed in the careful balancing of the MAC decisions in the Huleh and on the Egyptian blockade to see why the swamp reclamation work in the north should have been considered as more specifically banned by the Agreement with Syria than the stoppage of ships in the Canal, by the Agreement with Egypt. It is little short of grotesque that, in fact, the Armistice Agreement should have been quoted on this occasion to condone and authorize an admittedly hostile act, and it suggests at the very best that the wording of the Agreement is unsatisfactory. Certainly, at the time of its formulation it was meant, at least by Israel, as no more than a preliminary to a peace treaty. Without a similar intention on the Egyptian side the Agreement is plainly inadequate and in need of revision. The Egyptian interpretation that it marks no more than "a partial curtailment of the state of war" is a dangerous fiction open to every kind of abuse.

Israel will appeal to the Security Council, and it will be for the Council to take the next step. It is almost certain that the Council will support General Riley's opinion that the action was hostile, as against his literal reading of the terms of the Agreement, and the question only remains whether it will take direct action, or rule that the MAC itself must take responsibility for the decision, disregarding the loopholes of the Agreement if this becomes necessary in the cause of peace. That is the least that Israel can demand, and no more than it should confidently expect to obtain.

TODAY'S inauguration of the Kaiser-Frazer automobile assembly plant marks an important advance in the industrial development of the country. This is not the first time that a foreign concern of international range extends its activities to Israel but so far there has not been a foreign enterprise on so large a scale. The size of the plant itself is imposing enough, and the fact that sales to the value of over four million dollars have already been contracted, seems to justify the firm's expectation that in the near future the value of its output will equal that of the citrus exports, the largest single item of Israel's foreign trade.

Industry Landmark

It is specially gratifying that a leading American concern should have taken this step, for the trade balance between Israel and America leaves much room for improvement. In the first three months of the current year, for instance, 34.7 per cent of Israel's total imports came from the United States, which in turn accounted for only 15.5 per cent of our exports. The part the new plant will play in the country's international trade will go some way to redressing the balance, as well as pointing the way to others.

Israel, moreover, is in urgent need of imported production methods. Increased individual effort, efficient utilization of existing resources, and greater elasticity in working methods are responsible for the fact that in the United States, output, wages, and consequently the standard of living are as high as they are. In this respect, the example of a highly specialized undertaking, such as the Kaiser-Frazer plant, can contribute considerably towards the rationalization and greater productivity of local industries. Seen in this context, today's function is doubly significant and welcome.

Readers' Letters

KOUSSEVITZKY MUSIC LIBRARY

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—Your paper's appreciation of Serge Koussevitzky's life, and your evaluation of his work for Israel which you published upon the death of this famous conductor, is incomplete in our view if his efforts on behalf of the Music Department of the Jewish National and University Library are not put on record. The Friends of the Hebrew University in the United States, in particular Mrs Frank Cohen, who has been Chairman of the Music Library Committee for many years, Leonard Bernstein and Dr. Gradenwitz of Tel Aviv, pointed out to Dr. Koussevitzky the need for a music library for the sound development of musical life and especially for the serious study of music in Israel. Dr. Koussevitzky not only took up this idea, but worked enthusiastically for it and headed the committee which organized the drive. He contributed his own collection of music which had been stored in France for many years.

During the short period he spent in Jerusalem during his last visit to Israel he made it a point to call, accompanied by Mrs. Koussevitzky, at the Music Department of the Jewish National and University Library. He viewed the collection which bears his name with special interest and gave lively expression to his pleasure in the collection and the work that had already been done.

The Jewish National and University Library is indebted to him for a series of very valuable items such as a large number of orchestra scores, chamber music, operas and in particular the complete edition of Bach's works published by the Bach Gesellschaft.

The drive for the Koussevitzky Collection is being continued in the United States.

Yours etc.,
DR. C. WORMANN,
Director.
The Jewish National and University Library.
Jerusalem, June 13.

SPECIAL RATIONS

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—For three consecutive weeks there was no meat ration for the "healthy" part of the population. I should like to know why the Government considers sick persons so much more important than pregnant women. Sick persons get their weekly ration of fresh meat without fail, whereas our special "pregnancy card" only provides for a fortnightly ration of frozen meat (300 grams). But when no frozen meat is available for the whole population, we are automatically deprived of these 300 grams as well. Since eggs have been struck off our special cards, the only remaining item is milk and milk alone is not sufficient. Doctors say that pregnant women should eat two eggs a day. But how can this be done without depriving either the husband or children of their ration?

Yours etc.,
M. LOEWENSTEIN
Haifa, June 1.

MISSING RATIONS

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — I was astonished to read the article in your paper dated June 4, regarding better nutrition in April. I live in Herzlia and am the mother of three children. Up to now our sugar ration for April has not been distributed, we are still awaiting our oil ration for the same month. Out of our monthly fat ration for May we got only 400 grammes of butter, and there are other rations missing as well.

Perhaps the Ministry of Agriculture can tell me how to run a household under such conditions?

Yours, etc.,
H.M.
Herzlia, June 5.

ELEMENTARY NECESSITY

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—The Haifa Municipality declared a Cleanliness Campaign, which was inaugurated yesterday by a colourful parade. At the same time the water supply on Hadar Hacarmel has become worse than ever. Perhaps someone in a responsible position can explain how to keep clean without water (not to talk about soap!)? — If the frequent interruptions in the current supply are due to the pumps, the authorities should impress upon the Palestine Electric Corporation the importance of water in climate such as ours.

Yours, etc.,
(Dr.) *FRED WULFF*
Haifa, June 6.

Points from Letters

UN-JEWISH. — I have followed with great consternation the news and letters in your publication regarding "Sabbath Transport." The use of violence against fellow Jews — or their property—is as un-Jewish as the burning of heretics is un-Christian and will be viewed by future generations in the same light.

N. Nissim
Bombay.

RELIEF.—After years of Reader's Letters in your paper and letters direct to the Mayor of Tel Aviv, about the weekly rumpus raised by the scouts on the water tower on Rehov Mase, Mr. Rokach gave the scouts another meeting place. For the first time in many years the families in the neighbourhood enjoyed a quiet and peaceful Sabbath. We would like to express our thanks to Mr. Rokach.

Walter Schwarz
Tel Aviv, June 3.

JUST BEGINNING. — Measures should be taken to protect the citizens against election campaigning by loudspeakers. I live near the Great Synagogue in Tel Aviv and the loudspeaker from that area is geared to reach every part of town. One cannot relax, work or sleep, and this is only the beginning.

A. Himmelreich
Tel Aviv.

Election Surprises in Austria

By Richard Mowrer

VIENNA, Austria. — NOW that the interested parties have recovered from their surprise over the unexpected election of the Socialist, Theodor Koerner, as President of Austria, the opinion is gaining ground that the electoral "upset" is probably the best thing that could have happened.

This sentiment is based on the fact that the beaten Catholic conservative People's party is not the only election casualty. The Communists got hurt too — despite the fact that they cast their bloc of 220,000 votes for the candidate of their arch-enemy, the Socialist party.

The Communist candidate, Gottlieb Fiala, dropped out of the running and so did Brughard Breitner of the Union of Independents. Then the question was, who would benefit most from the 660,000 Breitner votes and the 220,000 Communist votes, Gleissner or Koerner?

On May 6, Gleissner, of the People's Party, had polled 1,883,881 votes, Koerner 1,725,451. The experts figured that the votes which had gone to right-wing Breitner on May 6 would go to Gleissner on May 27 since the Union of Independents is a right-wing group. The Communists figured this way and planned their strategy, assuming that Gleissner would win.

Their reasoning went this way:

"The Socialist-Conservative coalition has been the working basis of the Austrian government since 1945. As long as it endures we Communists are neutralized politically. It would be best for us if the coalition broke up. There have been some signs that it might crack. Some party are discontented with the coalition, particularly the big industrialists who are opposed to the Socialists' nationalisation programme. We must exploit this situation.

"The People's party may break off with the Socialists to form a right-wing coalition, instead, with the Union of Independents. This would be most desirable for the Communists. It would force the Socialists into the opposition with us. This could lead to a Popular Front which could wrest control from the Right. Have not Communist minorities in other countries ridden to power on an alliance with the Socialists? Our first objective must be to encourage a break-up of the Socialist-Conservative coalition."

"Kiss of Death"

Acting on the basis of this reasoning, the Communists announced with great fanfare that their voting bloc would vote for Koerner the Socialist. They figured that this was safe since the 220,000 Communist votes could not possibly compete with the 660,000 right-wing Breitner votes which this time would go to the Conservatives Gleissner. Then, their support of Koerner would be a kiss of death to the Socialists' chances. The Communists' siding with the Socialists would frighten away an appreciable number of votes which would otherwise go to Koerner.

The Communists also counted on their open support of the Socialists to further strengthen right-wing sentiment in favor of a right-wing alliance with the Union of Independents.

But election day turned out to be an "upset." Theodor Koerner, the 79-year-old former General and Socialist mayor of Vienna who prefers to ride to work on the streetcar, polled most of the people's votes. Undoubtedly the Communists' votes helped elect him to office. But it was the distribution of the 660,000 Breitner votes that tipped the balance. Contrary to all expectations the bulk votes did not go to Gleissner the Conservative. As many of them went to Koerner as to Gleissner and the rest. An impressive 188,000 were blank ballots: these represent the Conservatives who would not vote for the People's party but could not bring themselves to vote Socialist either. Nevertheless it sems that some Conservatives did vote for Koerner. After all he was a General in the Austro-Hungarian Imperial Army and anything reminiscent of "the good old days" appeals to a lot of people in Austria. The Socialists sensed this when, at the height of the electioneering, they brought out a brochure containing a picture of General Koerner in uniform complete with medals.

So Theodor Koerner the Socialist is president of the Austrian republic. Apparently the coalition will go on. The People's party, feeling somewhat groggy, seems ready to do some soul searching. The Union of Independents evidently is not the hefty right-wing party it thought it was when its candidate got all those votes on May 6. The Communists, whose hopes of a collapse of the Socialist-Conservative coalition are pretty well dashed — are vociferously claiming to be overjoyed by Koerner's victory. They claim credit for it, of course, and they keep telling the Socialists that the two left parties ought to work together more. To which the Socialists answer: "The cause of the workers would be best furthered if you people voted Socialist, not Communist, Austrian, not Russian."

KEEPING POSTED

MR. Ben Gurion, who received the scroll of the Freedom of the City here on Monday, had made sure in 1948 of at least one thing—his room in the Jewish Agency building. The story has now been told of the stir that was caused when he returned to Jerusalem with the Government in December 1949. It appears that at the last moment the key could not be found to the room he had previously occupied — in which Mr. Berl Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency, now sits. Finally it was decided to see whether the door could be forced open, and a man came to try. The handle moved and the door opened; inside sat Mr. Ben Gurion at his desk, having let himself in with the key that he had treasured for two years, certain that the day would come when he would use it again.

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HOW many of our readers have used the railway? It is quite an experience. With quaint compartments,

its load of Gadna youth in noisy excursion mood, monks in sun-helmets, paratroopers, pilgrims and sailors, the train picking its way daintily along the border is not without charm. The passengers have all somehow climbed in by means of a vertical iron ladder with the bottom rung missing, and all of them, after only momentary hesitation about whether to come down backwards or forwards, will dismount the same way. The most remarkable thing, however, is that the passengers even discovered where and (approximately) when the train was due to leave, for such information is hard to come by. Tel Aviv has two railway stations, an old one (nobody is sure whether it still works) and a new one (nobody knows where it is.) Timetables are not issued to the public, but posted on hoardings, in unspecified places. As a final hint for those determined to go by train, there is no bus line to Tel Aviv's station.

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JERUSALEM's new food controller found a complaint on his table when he came to work the first day. It was a courteous letter from a community of Yemenites in the Corridor, who asked him if he would mind taking back their egg ration, as they did not like eggs. They did not wish to sell them on the black market, but would be driven to do so if they were not supplied with more filleted fish instead.

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MME. Guyon, the wife of France's Minister Plenipotentiary to Israel, told a colleague of ours that The Post has unwittingly been the cause of some embarrassment to her. It seems that people have been asking Mme. Guyon for fashion forecasts, and congratulating her on pleats and pockets she had never heard of, and sometimes said disagreeably that they don't like this week's designs. She finally solved the mystery when she noticed that the fashion drawings in our weekly supplement under the heading: "La Choix de Paris" are signed by "Mme. Guyon." We hurried to explain that "La Choix de Paris" is a syndicated feature which reaches us from London, and that coincidences will happen.

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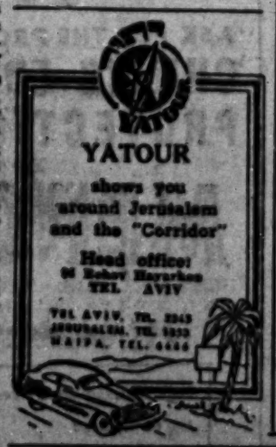
A recent tourist from England was introduced to one of our "Government Dis-

trict Representatives," but later forgot the official's title. After inquiring and being told again, he said: "I knew it was something out of 'Sanders of the River'."

Today's contributors include: Dr. Nadia Stein, Tel Aviv, Y. Adar, Jerusalem, A.G. Jaffa.



GENERAL NOTICE

CONCERNING DEFENCE (Rationing of Clothing, Footwear and Other Goods) Order 1950.

By virtue of the authority vested in me under Section 17 of Defence (Rationing of Clothing, Footwear and Other Goods) Order 1950, I hereby notify that:-

In the Second Schedule to the above Order, under the heading "Stockings," the item

"No. of commodity 9391, women's nylon stockings—3.5 points"

shall be replaced by the following item

"No. of commodity 9391, women's nylon stockings — 3 points."

That is to say that, from the date of this notice, the value in points of nylon stockings will be 3 instead of 3.5 points.

Dr. A. ASHKENAZI,
Director, Textiles and Leather Department.

Jerusalem, June 12, 1951.

GENERAL NOTICE

CONCERNING DEFENCE (Rationing of Clothing, Footwear and Other Goods) Order 1950.

By virtue of the authority vested in me under Section 9 of Defence (Rationing of Clothing, Footwear and Other Goods) Order 1950 I hereby declare:

1. On and after July 1, 1951, coupons Gimmel/1 to Gimmel/8 (inclusive) and Coupon Gimmel/18 in the points book for Clothing and Footwear issued by the Ministry of Trade and Industry and distributed to consumers by the Ministry of Agriculture are valid for those textile commodities and clothing affected by the above Order.

2. On and after July 15, 1951, coupons Dalet/37 to Dalet/40 (inclusive) and coupons Dalet/48 to Dalet/54 (inclusive) in the points book for clothing and footwear issued by the Ministry of Trade and Industry and distributed to consumers by the Ministry of Agriculture are valid for those leather and footwear commodities affected by the instructions of the above Order.

Dr. A. ASHKENAZI,
Director, Textiles and Leather Department.

Jerusalem, June 12, 1951.

GENERAL INSTRUCTION

CONCERNING THE RECEIPT OF POINT TRANSFER VOUCHER BOOKLETS FROM THE POINTS BANK

By virtue of the Power vested in me under Section 15 of the Defence (Rationing of Clothing, Footwear and Other Goods) Order, 1950, I hereby issue the following instruction:

1.

A. At any date during the period beginning the 13th of June, 1951 up till the 25th of June, 1951, inclusive, an importer, industrialist, manufacturer, producer and wholesaler must hand over to the Points Bank all points, Rationing Orders, Purchase-Notes, Points, Vouchers and all Points-Transfer-Vouchers issued to the credit of his account which are in his possession at that date.

All Points-Vouchers in his possession, both those received from customers and those issued to him by the Bank upon request to the credit of his account, and which have not been used for any import transaction or purchase of rationed materials or rationed commodities, must be enclosed, together with a list of these Points-Vouchers, in an envelope on which the total value of the above Points-Vouchers shall be indicated. This envelope must be sealed with a special stamp which is to be signed by the hand and seal of the concern of the person who hands over the Points-Vouchers.

B. Retailers must during the period from the 18th of June, 1951, up to the 22nd of June, 1951, and from the 26th of June, 1951, up to the 15th of July, 1951, inclusive, hand over to the Points Bank all points, Rationing-Orders, Purchase-Notes and Points Vouchers in the same manner as prescribed in the case of importers, industrialists, manufacturers, producers and wholesalers as stated in Section (A) above.

2. Importers, industrialists, manufacturers, producers, wholesalers and retailers who have complied with the above instructions (Para. 1 above), are entitled to receive from the Points Bank Points-Transfer-Vouchers booklets for their use in accordance with the instructions of the above Order.

3.

A. After 25th June, 1951, no importer, industrialist, manufacturer, producer or wholesaler will be entitled to receive points vouchers in any form whatsoever, nor will he have the right to deposit them to the credit of his account in the Bank; Points-Vouchers in his possession after that date will no longer be valid.

B. An importer, industrialist, manufacturer, producer or wholesaler who has received, in any form whatsoever, points, Rationing-Orders, Purchase-Notes, Points-Vouchers as well as Point-Transfer-Vouchers issued to the credit of his account between the date of his receiving the Point-Transfer-Vouchers booklet from the Bank and the 25th June, 1951, must deposit them at the Bank at a date not later than 25th of June, 1951.

The Point-Vouchers should be enclosed in a sealed envelope in the manner and form set out in Section 1 A above.

C. In accordance with that stated in Para. (A) and (B) of this Section, every retailer must therefore deposit to the credit of his account Points-Vouchers in his possession after the 26th of June, 1951 up till the 15th of July, 1951 and to obtain a Point-Transfer Vouchers booklet in accordance with Para 2 of this instruction.

Any contravention whatsoever of any of the above instructions shall constitute an offence under the Defence Regulations, 1939.

Dr. A. ASHKENAZI,
Director, Textiles and Leather Department.

Jerusalem, June 12, 1951.

EXPLANATIONS TO PARA. 3 (B)

Since the Points-Vouchers system in effect to date made it possible for importers and owners of concerns of rationed materials and commodities to have in their possession a considerable number of points; and since under the general instruction to obtain Points-Transfer-Voucher booklets, they will be equipped with Points-Transfer-Vouchers, therefore the Ministry of Trade and Industry, under that instruction, desires to have a clear knowledge and at a certain definite date, of the total balance standing to the credit of every importer and concern proprietor in his account at the Points Bank and for that reason every importer and concern proprietor must deposit at the Points Bank all points in his possession or acquired by him in any manner whatsoever after having received his Point Transfer booklet as above.

It is essential for every importer and concern that his account at the Points Bank be correct and exact on the above-mentioned deadline date.

Likewise, notice is hereby given to all those who have accounts at the Points Bank that the Bank will be closed on June 24th-25th to all points activity excepting that dealt with in the above instruction.

DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1939.

Amendment to Order concerning Clothing, Footwear and Other Goods Rationing

By virtue of the authority vested in me under Regulation 46 of the Defence Regulations 1939, I hereby order:

AMENDMENT TO ORDER

1. Defence (Rationing of Clothing, Footwear and Other Goods) Order—1951 shall be amended as follows:

A. Section of the Order

i. In the definition of the term "point" after the words "Ministry of Supply and Rationing," the words "or a points booklet issued by the Ministry of Trade and Industry" shall be inserted.

ii. The following definition shall replace the term "Points Voucher":

"Points Transfer Voucher," means a certificate in the form prescribed by the Director and in which retailer, wholesaler, producer, manufacturer, industrialist and importer may make out, by signature, an order to the Bank to transfer to the account of the beneficiary whose name appears in the order, a certain number of points earmarked by him in that order, in connection with import transaction or the purchase of rationed material or rationed commodity in accordance with the instructions of the above order; except for a one-time transfer to the beneficiary, this certificate is not transferable or negotiable.

iii. In the definition of "Rationing Order," the words "who live in zones where food cards and not ration booklets have been issued (before "the residents of an unpointed zone")" — shall be deleted.

B. "Point Voucher" or "Point Vouchers" throughout the Order shall be substituted by the expressions "Point Transfer Voucher" or "Point Transfer Vouchers."

C. In Section 3:

i. The caption "Submission of Points and Exchange for Point Vouchers" shall now read "Submission of Points to the Bank."

ii. In sub-section (A) the word "weeks" shall now read "week."

iii. The following sub-section shall replace sub-section (B): "The Bank shall receive from every retailer the points surrendered to him as mentioned in sub-section (A) above to credit the retailer's account; likewise, the Bank shall issue the retailer, upon request, a booklet of Points Transfer-Voucher for his use in accordance with the instructions in this Order."

D. In Section 4:

i. the following sub-section shall replace sub-section (D): "(D) An importer, industrialist, manufacturer, producer and wholesaler who has been given by his customers Points Transfer-Vouchers, according to this section, must hand them over, within a week, to the Bank in order to credit his account; likewise, the Bank shall issue to him, upon his request, a booklet of Points Transfer-Vouchers for his use in accordance with the instructions of this Order."

ii. The following sub-section shall replace sub-section (F): An importer, industrialist, manufacturer, producer, wholesaler or retailer who hands over Points Transfer-Vouchers to any seller must: a) Write the name and and serial number of the beneficiary and the number of points he wishes to transfer to the account of the beneficiary. b) Endorse the Voucher with his signature and with his concern's stamp. c) Mark on the counterfoil remaining in the booklet:

1. The number of points and/or the value in points of the Points in Transfer-Vouchers and/or Rationing Order and/or Purchase-notes taken from any purchaser and in effect deposited in the Bank to the credit of his account in accordance with the instructions of this Order.

2. The value in points of the Points-Transfer-Vouchers issued and transferred by him to the credit of any beneficiary.

3. The balance of points standing to his credit on the basis of receipts and issues of points as indicated in (1) and (2) above shall be carried forward to the next coupon after that on which the above particulars have been noted.

iii. Sub-section (7) shall be substituted by the following sub-section:

"(7) (A) An importer, industrialist, manufacturer, wholesaler, producer or retailer shall not earmark in a Points-Transfer-Voucher, issued by him for transfer to any beneficiary, a number of points exceeding the balance of points standing to the credit of his account at the time of issuing and transferring the Voucher to the beneficiary. In the event that any purchaser issues and transfers a Points-Transfer-Voucher exceeding in point value the number of points standing to his credit at the Bank, the Bank must inform the Director, and the Bank must return the Voucher to the beneficiary debiting his account and noting thereon the reason for the return.

(B) An importer, industrialist, manufacturer, producer, wholesaler and retailer must give Points-Transfer-Vouchers in accordance with the instructions of this Order only from the booklet which belongs to him and upon which the Bank has noted the Serial Number which the Director has assigned to him. He shall not be able to use the Vouchers belonging to any other person for the purposes of purchase or import." The Bank will accept Points-Transfer-Vouchers for registration only if they contain no alterations or corrections.

iv. The following sub-section shall follow sub-section (9): "(10) An importer, industrialist, manufacturer, producer, wholesaler and retailer who applies for a Points-Transfer-Voucher booklet at the Bank must prior to that hand over to the Bank all points, Points-Transfer-Vouchers, Ration-Orders and Purchase-Notes in his possession."

E. In Section 6(A), the words "resident of an unpointed zone or to a group of residents of an unpointed zone" shall be substituted by the words "a consumer or group of consumers."

F. In section 7 the word "certain" shall be deleted.

G. In section 9-(i) the caption "validity of points, Purchasing Notes and Points-Vouchers, shall be subetituted by the caption "Validity of Points and Purchase-Notes."

ii. Sub-Section (D) is repealed.

H. In Section 15

i. before the words "the Director may" there shall be the words "Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order."

ii. Between the words "or in his possession" and "and from the time such instruction was issued," the following words shall be inserted: "....and the Director may likewise issue instructions as to the form and conditions of use of points, Rationing-Orders, Purchase-Notes, Points-Vouchers and Points-Transfer-Vouchers..."

COMMENCEMENT

2. This Order shall come into force the 18th of June, 1951.

SHORT TITLE:

3. This Order shall be cited as the Defence (Rationing of Clothing, Footwear and Other Goods) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

DR. A. LOEWENTHAL
Competent Authority.

Jerusalem, the 12th of June, 1951.

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